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St James's, November 20.

THE Lord Archbishop of Canterbury and others of the Lords the Bishops being hindered from waiting on his Majesty the next Day after his Arrival, by reason of the Consecration of Dr. Boulter Bishop of Bristol that Day at Lambeth, His Majesty was pleased to appoint them to attend him on Monday last; when his Grace, accompanied by the Bishops of London, Worcester, Salisbury, Norwich, Ely, Chichester, Gloucester, Bangor, Litchfield and Coventry, Carlisle, and Bristol, having congratulated His Majesty on his safe Arrival, and on the Success of his Affairs abroad, did, in the Name of himself and his Brethren, return His Majesty their most humble Thanks for his gracious Favour to the poor Protestants in the Palatinate, and in Poland and Lithuania. The Substance of what his Grace spoke, was as follows;

I am also directed by my Lords the Bishops to return our most humble Acknowledgements to your Majesty, for the Protection your Majesty has been pleased to give to our Brethren the Protestants of the Palatinate, and of Poland and Lithuania, persecuted for the Faith of Christ. We are perswaded, that this Royal Charity will draw down inumerable Blessings from Heaven upon the Person of your Sacred Majesty and your Affairs.

Our Saviour Christ has promised, that he who gives a Cup of cold Water only, to the least of his Disciples, for his sake, shall not lose his Reward. How much more will the same blessed Saviour plentifully reward your Majesty, who have extended your Care and Charity to so many Thousands of his suffering Disciples; and have thereby, in a singular manner, appropriated to your self the Title which your Ancestors have derived to you with the Crown of this Realm, of being indeed the Defender of the Faith.

His Grace and their Lordships were very graciously received by his Majesty, who expressed great Satisfaction at the Affectionate Concern they shewed for the distressed Protestants abroad, and their grateful Acknowledgements of what he had done in their Favour.

The same Day the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London, waited on His Majesty, and Mr. Recorder did, by a Speech in their Name, congratulate his Majesty on his safe Arrival. They were received very graciously, and His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on John Tash, Esq; one of the Sheriffs, and on George Ludlam, Esq; Chamberlain of the City.

Stockholm, Oct. 29, O. S. His Excellency the Lord Carteret having received Advice from Copenhagen of the Signing of a Convention between Great Britain and Denmark, and that a Cessation of Arms and Freedom of Commerce for six Months would be proclaimed there this Day, notified the same to the Queen, who immediately gave Order that the like Proclamation should be made here, which has been done accordingly. The Proclamation it self sets forth, that by the Interposition and good Offices of His Britannick Majesty the two Crowns had been brought to agree to this Cessation and free Commerce. The Queen having accepted His Britannick Majesty's Mediation for making Peace with the King of Prussia, M. Knipbausen, that King's Minister, who arrived here a Week ago, had this Day his first Audience of her Majesty. Brigadier Rantzau, Envoy from the Duke of Holstein, who has been here some Days, will leave this Place To-Morrow, the Queen having refused him Audience, and ordered him to depart forthwith. That Duke has taken on him the Title of Royal Highness, as Successour to her Majesty, which is contrary to the Laws of this Country. The Squadron of British Men of War commanded by Sir John Norris, is sailed from Elsenap: While they were detained there by contrary Winds, the Queen made a Present of 60 Oxen to the Seamen.

From on board the Cumberland at Copenhagen, Nov. 7, O. S. On the 27th of October Sir John Norris with the Squadron of British Men of War under his Command, sailed from Elsenap with all the Trade then ready. The 29th, after we had passed the Isle of Oeland, we met with a violent Storm of Wind at West and West by South that continued for four Days; in which time six of our Ships were, by the Accidents of suffering in their Masts and Sails, separated from the Admiral. The 2d of this Month Sir John Norris anchored off Rose-Head on the Coast of Courland; but the Wind changing next Day, he sailed again, and was joined by the Ships that had been separated from him, except the Suffolk and York; and the 6th in the Evening he arrived at this Place. Sir John Norris waited on the King of Denmark To-Day, and acquainted his Majesty, that coming from the Court of Sweden he could assure him of the Queen's real Disposition to make Peace with his Majesty upon reasonable Terms. We are repairing with all Diligence the Damages our Ships have received, and getting in Provisions, in order to take the first Opportunity of returning to England. This Court is preparing to send a Minister very soon to Stockholm, and also one to France. P. S. The Suffolk and York are just now arrived.

Whitehall, Nov. 19. 1719.

Whereas the Honourable Sir John Cope, Jun. Kt. was on Sunday the 15th Instant assaulted on the Road behind Buckingham-House (coming from Chelsea with his Family) by three Persons on Horseback, who killed one of his Horses, and took a Watch and some Money from his Lady. They may be discovered by the Circumstance of Sir John Cope and his Son's having wounded two of their Horses on the Face with their Swords. As an Encouragement His Majesty is hereby pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any of the three who shall discover the other two, so as they may be convicted. And the said Sir John Cope promises a Reward of 40 l. to any of the three who shall convict both or either of the two, or to any Person who shall convict any of them, over and above what is allowed by Act of Parliament.

J. CRAGGS.

The Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Houshold, Governour of the Royal Academy of Musick, does hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 25th Instant, at Eleven a-Clock in the Forenoon, will be held a General Court at the Opera-House in the Hay Market, to chuse a Deputy-Governour, and to consult about the Affairs of the said Company.

Navy Office, Nov. 18, 1719.

Whereas Money is received for paying Recalls and Lists of Arrears, due within the times of former Treasurers; these are to give Notice, that the Payments will begin to be made in Broad-Street, on Monday the 14th of December next, beginning with the Ships Names in the Letter M *on the old List of Arrears, formerly paid upon to the Letter* L *inclusive; and when the Alphabet from the Letter* M *is gone through with, the whole List will be callid over again. And after the finishing the said List of Arrears, the Recalls of the Abstracts of the Ships Books paid between the 1st of January 1712-13, and the 31st of October 1714, will be proceeded upon in the Order as the Ships were paid off, according to printed Lists of the Ships Names, and the times of their Beginning and ending Wages set up at the Navy and Pay Offices; and this Publication is made to the Intent that such Persons as have Claims on the aforesaid Accounts do give their Attendance accordingly.*

Essex-House, Nov. 20, 1719.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 17th of December next, the Tythes of Learmouth, &c. of about the yearly Value of 230 l. lying in the County of Northumberland, Part of the late Estate of Thomas Foster, will be sold, during his Life, to the best Bidder, by way of Cant or Auction.